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Do the People Want a Man Like Roosevelt?

Now honestly, do the American people, after more than a eentury of endeavor, want to give way to the whims and caprices of Theodore Roosevelt? He is unstable and erratic. He is not satisfied unless he is making trouble or doing something to cause comment. He is trying to apply to public affairs the principles of "the strenuous life." America is a peaceful country. Its citizens are peace loving. We have had our troubles and have been able to take care of ourselves. The world knows that we have the power and resources to do everything necessary to protect the interests of American citizens, whether of a personal or business character. No foreign government will assail us. What this country should do is to attend to its own business. Neither the 'big stick' nor the "chip on the shoulder' policy is necessary to our national welfare. Mr. Roosevelt is the representative of the war spirit. We do not need wars. We do not want wars. There is no reason why we should have wars. No one man's ambition to go thundering down the ages in school histories or in any other kind of histories should be allowed to change the policy which has made this country great in the true sense. We do not believe that there has been such deterioation in the American character as will lead to the election to the Presidency by popular vote, of a man like Theodore Roosevelt. It is inconceivable. The fact should be apparent to all that he is little less than a political adventurer. He has abandoned everything for which he contended before the Presidency came unexpectedly into view. What the country needs just now is to serve on Mr. Roosevelt an emphatic "notice to quit:"

It is all well enough to talk about 50, 000 Democratic majority when one wants to make the opposition feel unhappy, but as a practical scheme to insure a very large vote it will not do at all. While every indication gives assurance of a glorious victory for Parker and Davis in this State there is no way of estimating the majority. The lines are differently drawn in National contest, Many men who would be influenced by local conditions, or personal preference, to vote for a particular man or party are very loyal to their National ticket. This fact makes figuring on the number of votes Roosevelt will be beaten in Kentacky a triffe uncertain. That he will be defeated by at least 25,000 in positive, but there is no greater mistake made than to take things for granted in a political battle. The sure way to make the majority 50,000 is to get out and work as if there was a chance for us to lose the State.

WHEN a negro is strung up in the South for committing a brutal outrage on a white woman the sensitive soul of President Roosevelt shudders. It grieves him to see "the door of hope" thus rudely closed forever on one of the wards of the nation. But when horse thieves were given short shrift in the West he approved the short shrift in the West he approved the policy, saying in his volume recounting his experiences as a ranchman: "In many of the cases of lynch law which have come to my knowledge the effect has been healthy for the community." This change of view can easily be accounted for. The niggers have more votes than the horse thieves.

PARKER is a modest, sane, level-headed, gentleman with a mind trained by long service on the bench to a fair, conservative discussion of every question. Roose-velt, on the other hand, is a vain, strut-ting, strenuous politician, who takes the shortest cut to reach his destination, whether he tramples down the White House lawn, or kicks a hole through the constitution. One respects the laws and the rights of the people, without an ex-hibition of viciousness or selfishness; the other is as wilful as a child, as full of resentments and stuffed with personal pride. How could any intelligent voter make a mistake between them.

WHILE Bill Bradley was lambasting the Democratic party, during his Louisville speech, for its part in the Civil War, Basil Duke, one of the bravest men that ever wore a Confederate uniform, sat on the stage in a rear row as if he were ashamed of the company in which he was caught. He is one of the few decent Democrats who are allaying themselves with the Republicans and he ought to get out of the muck into which he has floundered before he is submerged.

THE Democratic party cannot be held responsible for acting Governor Thorne's criminal blunder in the pardoning of the murderer Blucher. It was a mistake of the most serious character, but it was done in Thorne's personal capacity although clothed as an official act and he has assumed the burden of it. No severer criticism has been passed upon him than that offered by the Democratic press.

SENATOR BRACKBURN is so satisfied with the situation in Kentucky that he has answered the call of the National Committee and will take the stump in Indiana. He will return in time to make a final assault on the demoralized ranks of the Re-

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